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Land Grant Application- Noyse, Bela (Greenwood)

Bela Noyse

Elizabeth Noyse

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Elizabeth Noyes, widow
of Bela Noyes.

Recd May 12, 1835.

Rejected.

Notified agent June 8, 1835.

Thomas Clark
Agent -

IN PRESENCE OF
SIGNED, SEATED AND DELIVERED

hand and seal this

Heretby ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my

hand and seal this

deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolue I am entitled. And my said Attorney is

Resolved in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the

as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolue of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a

Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate

constitute and appoint

and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby

of
in the County of
that I

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned

to be per free act and deed.

before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared

and in presence of one or more

STATE OF MAINE.

Thomas Clark

Justice of the Peace.

State of Maine.

Oxford ss.

I, Stephen Emery, Esquire, Judge of Probate within & for the county of Oxford, hereby certify, that satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that Elizabeth Noyes of Greenwood in said county, was the lawful wife, and is now the widow of Bela Noyes, late of Norway in said county - deceased -

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
this ninth day of May A.D. 1835 -

Stephen Emery

I *Elizabeth Noyes* of *Greenwood* in the County of *Oxford* and State of Maine, aged *seventy three* years, do, upon oath, declare, in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," that I am the widow of *Bela Noyes* - late of *Norway* - in the County of *Oxford* and State of Maine, who died at *said Norway* on the *twenty fourth* - day of *August* - A. D. 1833.

That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Bela Noyes* - did enlist at *Bridgewater, Massachusetts* - on *5th* day of *May* 1775 - for the term of eight months. Immediately on expiration of said term he again enlisted for one year & served in the company commanded by Capt. *Jacob Allen*, Regt. commanded by Col. *John Bailey* in the *Massachusetts* line, as a private - 1st. of *May* 1781. he again enlisted for the term of six months - he was in the service on *Rhode Island* - and was in the service at the taking of *Burgoinne* & several other campaigns - but I do not know the years nor the officers under whom he served - but I have always understood & I have no doubt that my said late husband served for more than three years - I do not know that he ever had a discharge in writing - if so - he lost it many years ago -

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *Bela Noyes* - was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Bridgewater - in Massachusetts*

and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Norway* aforesaid, where he had resided for *fifteen* - years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of Land, or money in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

attest
Thomas Clark

Elizabeth Noyes

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford ss.....Subscribed and sworn to this *eighth* day of *May* 1835 -
BEFORE ME,
Thomas Clark
Justice of the Peace.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I

Elizabeth Noyes — of *Greenwood* in the County of *Oxford* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *Thomas Crocker* of *Paris* — my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 17, 1835, entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers," to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my said Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *eighth* day of *May* A. D. 1835 —

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Thomas Clark

Elizabeth Noyes

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *eighth* day of *May* — 1835, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Elizabeth Noyes* — above named, and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

Thomas Clark

Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford
 begun and holden at *Paris*
 on the *second*
 from
 A. D. 1820

ss. At a Circuit Court of *Common Pleas*
 within and for the county of *Oxford*
 Tuesday of *June*
 on the *second* day of
 and by adjournment

before the Honorable *Benjamin Green*
Judah Dana Judges of said Court.

On this *14th* day of *June* in the year above written, personally appeared in open Court, the same having "the power of fine and imprisonment," and being a Court of Record for said county of *Oxford* *Bela Noyes* aged *sixty* years, resident in *Horway* in said county, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, viz, as a *private* in the company commanded by Capt. *Jacob Allen* in the Regiment commanded by Colonel *Barley* in the line of the State of *Massachusetts* on the Continental Establishment, as is more particularly mentioned and described in his original declaration, made on the *eleventh* day of *April* A. D. 1814, and on which said declaration his Certificate of Pension, numbered *11466* was granted. And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th day of March, 1818; and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States, in the Revolutionary War," passed on the 18th day of March, 1818: and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed; that my occupation and ability to pursue the same, together with the number and other particulars of my family, are in fact and in truth as is particularly described below, also subscribed by me.

Bela Noyes

Sworn to and declared, on the *14th*
 day of *June* A. D. 1820. }

BEFORE

Ben. Green Judges of said Court.
Judah Dana

SCHEDULE of the real and personal estate, (necessary clothing and bedding excepted) belonging to me the subscriber, viz:—

one cow — & one two year old heifer —
one yoke of two year old steers — one hoe —
six kitchen chairs — Crockery ware to the amount
of fifty cents — Iron ware, valued at six dollars.
Bela Noyes

24-11-00

SCHEDULE of the family residing with me

am a *farmer,*
infirmities and old age

Bela Hayes

which I am

un able to pursue by reason of

who by occupation

NAMES.	AGES.	Capacity of each to contribute to their support.
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Elizabeth Hayes
Wife of S. Bela

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Is able to perform some labour

Betsy Hayes daugh
ter of S. Bela

19

is able to labour

Lucy Hayes daugh
ter of S. Bela

15

of slender constitution, but
able to perform some labour

Alvy Hobbs Grand
Child of S. Bela

11

unable to do his Grandfather
any service

Bela Hayes

I
for said county of

ss.

Clerk of the

Court of

do hereby certify, that the foregoing oath, and the schedules thereto
annexed, are truly copied from the Record of the said Court; and I do further certify, that it is the opinion of the
said Court that the total amount in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule, is

forty one

dollars and

cents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said
Court on this *24th* day of *June*
thousand eight hundred and *20* A. D. one

{ Clerk of the
for said county of

Court

paid \$11.50

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Bela Hayes
Schedule